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Mike Duncan
Chairman
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Dear Mr. Duncan:

I am writing to inform you that I will be scheduling a business meeting of the Committee for Wednesday, April 25, 2007, to consider a motion to subpoena the Republican National Committee for documents relating to possible violations of the Presidential Records Act and the Hatch Act by White House officials.

The Committee has sent four separate letters to the RNC over the past month regarding the use by White House officials of e-mail accounts controlled by the RNC. As you know, the Committee has requested basic information about the e-mail accounts, such as the identity of the officials using these accounts and the volume of relevant e-mail communications in the RNC's possession. The Committee has also requested a limited set of e-mails related to whether Bush Administration officials have used federal resources to help Republican political candidates.

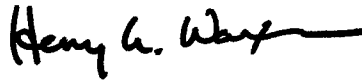
In response to these repeated and reasonable requests, the RNC has failed to provide any of the requested documents. Moreover, the RNC has refused to provide even the most basic information within its possession regarding who at the White House held RNC e-mail accounts or how often they communicated through these accounts.

I hope you will reconsider the RNC's position. If the RNC provides the information and documents requested by the Committee before April 25 or commits to a firm production schedule that will meet the Committee's needs, I will reassess whether compulsory measures are necessary.

Mike Duncan
April 20, 2007
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact David Rapallo or Michael Gordon of the Committee staff at (202) 225-5420.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry A. Waxman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Henry A. Waxman
Chairman

cc: Tom Davis
Ranking Minority Member